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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/JP2005/000267

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PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

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TITLE OF INVENTION

METAL PATTERN AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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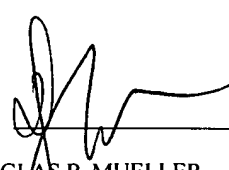
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 Form 1449, 12 references, copy of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/210).
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment, marked-up copy of Specification, clean copy (Substitute) Specification.
☐ A SECOND of SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information: Application Data Sheet (3 pages), International Publication Page(s) of WO 2005/069705 A1, Communication re: Requested Figure, Form PCT/ISA/237 (in Japanese language), Form PCT/IB/304, Form PCT/IB/308.

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SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: DOUGLAS P. MUELLER Hamre, Schumann, Mueller & Larson, P.C. P.O. Box 2902-0902 Minneapolis, MN 55402			SIGNATURE:  NAME: DOUGLAS P. MUELLER REGISTRATION NUMBER: 30,300		

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Docket: 10873.1842USWO

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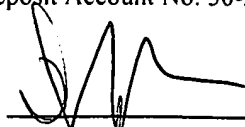
- ☒ Transmittal sheet, in duplicate, containing Certificate under 37 CFR 1.10.
- ☒ National Stage PCT Patent Application: Spec. 41 pgs; 19 claims (4 pages); Abstract- 1 pg.
The fee has been calculated as shown below in the 'Claims as Filed' table.
- ☒ 13 sheets of formal drawings
- ☒ A signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$1000.00 for the Filing Fee
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 12 references.
- ☒ Application Data Sheet, 3 pages.
- ☒ Other: Form PTO-1390, International Publication page of WO 2005/069705 A1, translation of the International Application into English, Communication re: Requested Figure, Preliminary Amendment, Marked-up copy of Specification, Clean copy (Substitute) Specification, Form PCT/ISA/210, Form PCT/IB/304, Form PCT/IB/308, Form PCT/IPEA/237 (in Japanese language).
- ☒ Return postcard

CLAIMS AS FILED (in preliminary amendment)

Number of Claims Filed	No.	In Excess of	Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	20	20	0	50.00	= 0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	200.00	= 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Fee					= 0.00
Basic Filing Fee					= 300.00
Search Fee					= 500.00
Examination Fee					= 200.00
Utility Application Size Fee	59	100	0	250.00	= 0.00
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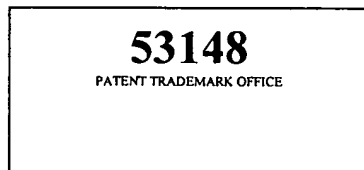
Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, applicant respectfully requests that Figure 1D be printed on the front page of the published application.

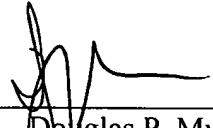
If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Douglas P. Mueller (Reg. No. 30,300), at (612)455.3804.

Respectfully submitted,

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